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In re Application of: JACOVES, et al.  
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Date Filed: October 30, 2003  
Examiner: Hani M. Kazimi  
Group Art Unit: 3624  
Title: **FUEL REWARD PROGRAM SYSTEM USING  
BUNDLED DISCOUNT TRIGGERING ITEMS**

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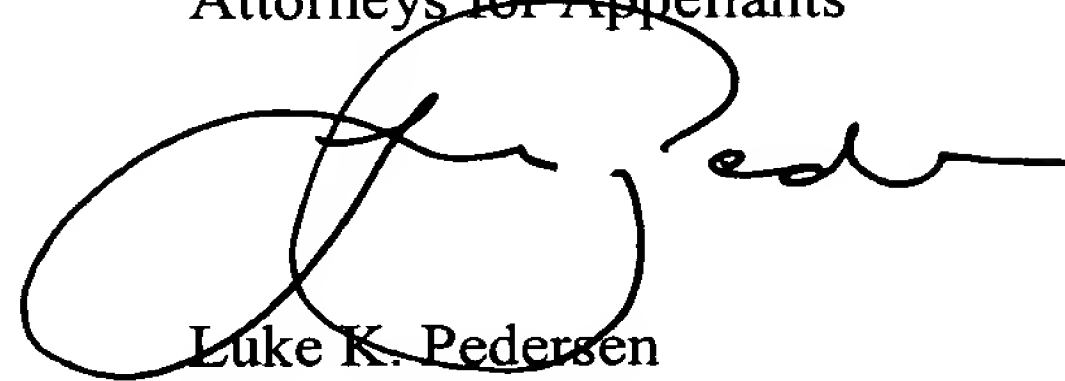
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**REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Please advise the status of the above-identified patent application. Appellants filed a Notice of Appeal on March 2, 2004 and submitted an Appeal Brief on May 3, 2004. Appellants are currently awaiting an Examiner's Answer.

If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at the telephone number listed below.

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